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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 25, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 25, 2006. This paper is also responsive to the Advisory Action dated December 12, 2006. Accompanying this response is a one-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of December 26, 2006 since December 25, 2006 falls on a holiday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings** are reflected in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 9** of this paper.